

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action dated 6/18/2004 the Examiner rejected all of the pending claims 1-14. The Office Action and the references cited therein have been carefully considered and the above amendment is presented in an effort to advance prosecution of the application.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 7, 8, 10 and 11 as anticipated by US Patent 3,616,626 (Bramley et al). Claims 2-6, 9 and 12-14 are rejected as being unpatentable over US Patent 3,616,626 (Bramley et al) in view of US Patent 5,673,543 (Richardson et al) and US Patent 4,085,571 (Mortier et al.)

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations in Claims 2 and 10, and has cancelled Claims 10, 12 and 13.

As now set forth in Claim 1, the movable element is biased in the direction of the transport position by a first spring and a second spring biases the movable element toward another position from the transport position and wherein the adjusting drive includes a housing wherein the first and second springs are oppositely biased within the housing.

All the elements in Claim 1, for example, are not taught or suggested in the cited references, either singly or in combination. For example, there is no teaching or suggestion that "the first and second springs are oppositely biased within the housing" as now set forth in Claim 1, as amended.

It is therefore believed that the rejection of all the claims should be withdrawn and that this application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

Any fees or charges due as a result of filing of the present communication may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525.

Respectfully,


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